

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09-01

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE NO. 09-01
RE: JUDGE N. JAMES TURNER

S. Ct. Case No. 09-1182

**THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION'S FIRST REQUEST FOR
ADMISSIONS TO JUDGE N. JAMES TURNER**

The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.370, requests that Judge N. James Turner, within thirty (30) days after service of this request, admit or deny the truth of each of the following statements:

1. Admit that during the 2008 campaign, you personally solicited monetary contributions to your campaign.
2. Admit that attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an e-mail dated August 27, 2008 from you to "Friends, colleagues and voters" soliciting monetary contributions for your campaign.
3. Admit that controlling Florida law in 2008 prohibited judicial candidates from personally soliciting monetary contributions for their campaigns.
4. Admit that you knew in August 2008 that controlling Florida law prohibited judicial candidates from personally soliciting monetary contributions for their campaigns.
5. Admit that during the 2008 campaign, you personally promoted the attendance of others at a partisan, political event where Joe Bider's sister was scheduled to appear.

6. Admit that attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of an e-mail dated September 19, 2008 from you to various women identified therein inviting your “women friends” to attend a partisan, political event where Joe Biden’s sister was scheduled to appear.

7. Admit that during the 2008 campaign, controlling Florida law prohibited you, as a judicial candidate, from promoting attendance by others at a partisan, political event.

8. Admit that you knew during the 2008 campaign that controlling Florida law prohibited you from promoting attendance by others at a partisan, political event.

9. Admit that you knew during the 2008 campaign that, as a judicial candidate, you were prohibited from promoting the candidacy of partisan, political candidates for elective office.

10. Admit that you knew during the 2008 campaign that, as a judicial candidate, you were prohibited from campaigning for the election of any partisan, political candidates for elective office.

11. Admit that you knew during the 2008 campaign that, as a judicial candidate, you were responsible for the conduct of your paid campaign workers.

12. Admit that during the 2008 campaign that, as a judicial candidate, you were responsible for the conduct of your volunteer campaign workers.

13. Admit that during the 2008 campaign, you had regular communications with Alan Grayson and members of his staff regarding the 2008 elections.

14. Admit that on or about August 27, 2008, you represented to others via e-

mail that you had “won a plurality of the votes cast... in yesterday’s judicial election” and thus “had to go to a runoff election on November 4, 2008.”

15. Admit that as of August 27, 2008, the election results as between you and Fred Schott were too close to call.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via E-Mail and U.S. Mail to Barry Rigby, Esquire, Law Offices of Barry Rigby, P.A., 934 North Magnolia Avenue, Suite 319, Orlando, Florida 32803 on this ____ day of _____, 2009.

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